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**METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EVOLVED MICROORGANISMS WHICH  
PERMIT THE GENERATION OR MODIFICATION OF METABOLIC PATHWAYS**

the specification of which:

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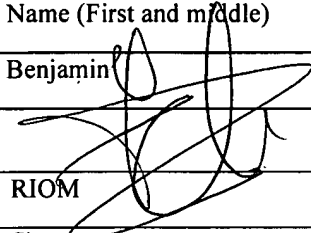
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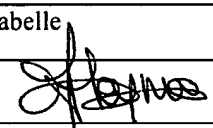
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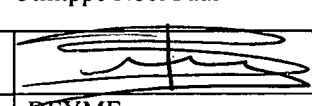
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